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SUBJ: INTERVIEW WITH BRUNEI INDEPENDENCE LEADERS IN JIDDA  
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1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HAS GIVEN US TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW  
WITH BRUNEI PEOPLE'S PARTY (BPP) LEADERS PUBLISHED IN JIDDA DAILY  
"UKAZ" JUNE 1. LEADER OF BPP DELEGATION WAS PARTY PRESIDENT  
A.M. AZAHARI; HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY BPP DEPUTY PRESIDENT ZAINI  
AHMAD AND SECRETARY-GENERAL YASSIR AFFANDI. "UKAZ" INTERVIEW  
STATES THAT AZAHARI AND BPP LEADERS VISITED SAUDI ARABIA TO  
"PAY RESPECTS" TO KING KHALID AND TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR INDEPEN-  
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DENCE STRUGGLE. BPP LEADERS ALSO MET WITH WORLD MUSLIM LEAGUE

SECRETARY-GENERAL SHAIKH MUHAMMAD SALIH QUAZZAZ. BPP DELEGATION THANKED KING KHALID AND CROWN PRINCE FOR "WARM AND FRIENDLY RECEPTION AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CAUSE."

2. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW LARGELY REITERATES PRINCIPAL POINTS OF BPP MANIFESTO PER REFTEL AND ASSERTS THAT BPP HAS "26,000 COMMITTED MEMBERS AND 8,000 WOMEN TAKING PART IN ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH." BRITISH ARE CRITICIZED FOR CONTROLLING BRUNEI ARMY, SULTAN'S GUARD AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; INTERVIEW SAYS "ARMED STRUGGLE" AGAINST BRITISH IS BEING SUPPRESSED BY GURKHA MERCENARIES. BRITISH ARE CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING UN PLEBISCITE AND PREVENTING BRUNEI CONTACTS WITH OUTSIDE WORLD. CONTINUING ANTI-BRITISH THEME, BPP LEADERS CLAIMED THAT BRITISH AND SARAWAK RULER RAJAH BROOKE ILLEGALLY OBTAINED POSSESSION OF BRUNEI'S LIMBANG TERRITORY IN 1896, THUS SEEMINGLY SUPPORTING BRUNEI SULTAN'S STAND AGAINST INCORPORATION OF LIMBANG TERRITORY INTO SARAWAK. INTERVIEW ALSO NOTES THAT PARTY LEADERS (INCLUDING ZAINI AND YASSIR) ESCAPED FROM BRUNEI DETENTION CAMP IN JULY 1973, FLED TO SARAWAK AND WERE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY GOM.

3. COMMENT: BRUNEI'S CLAIM TO LIMBANG IS MAJOR IRRITANT IN SULTANATE'S RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING SARAWAK AND MALAYSIA. BPP MANIFESTO AND NOW "UKAZ" INTERVIEW INDICATES THAT BPP LEADERS HAVE NOT APPEASED THEIR MALAYSIAN PROTECTORS BY DROPPING CLAIM TO LIMBANG. ALSO, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EXTENT OF "UNDERSTANDING" AND PERHAPS SUPPORT OF BPP CAUSE BY SAUDIS AND WORLD MUSLIM LEAGUE.  
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